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SUBJECT: MINISTER HILAL'S VISIT TO US - DEVELOPMENT OF RESEARCH
PROJECT ON TERTIARY RECOVERY METHODS

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1. AS DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL, DURING MINISTER OF PETROLEUM'S VISIT TO US IN MARCH, HE HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH ERDA ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR WHITE REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF JOINT US/EGYPTIAN RESEARCH PROJECT ON TERTIARY PETROLEUM RECOVERY METHODS (REFTEL). AS A FOLLOWUP, AMBASSADOR WROTE TO HILAL AFTER LATTER'S RETURN REMINDING HIM OF DISCUSSIONS AND OFFERING TO BE OF ASSISTANCE.

2. ON AUGUST 5, MINPET UNDERSECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL AND ARAB AFFAIRS HUSSEIN ABSALLAH INFORMED AMBASSADOR THAT PRELIMINARY DATA AND INFORMATION HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR WHITE VIA EGYPTIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON AND THAT MORE DETAILED DATA AND INFORMATION ARE UNDER PREPARATION.

3. ASSUME ERDA HAS BY NOW RECEIVED THIS INFORMATION AND THAT EMBASSY WILL BE ADVISED IF FURTHER ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED.
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